

concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution commemorating the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase.

The message also announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2004(b), and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: Mr. Skelton of Missouri.

At 1:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2555) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

At 3:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2657) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1113. An act to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1209. An act to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1409. An act to provide for a Federal land exchange for the environmental, educational, and cultural benefit of the American public and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2533. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10701 Abercorn Street in Savannah, Georgia, as the "J.C. Lewis, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2826. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1000 Avenida Sanchez Osorio in Carolina, Puerto Rico, as the "Roberto Clemente Walker Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution commemorating the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2059. An act to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4328. A communication from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining Eligibility Requirements for Free and Reduced Price Meals in Schools—Verification, Reporting, and Recordkeeping Requirements" (RIN0584-AD20) received on September 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4329. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exotic Newcastle Disease; Removal of Areas from Quarantine" (Doc. No. 02-117-10) received on September 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4330. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, at the request of a participating State, to convey to the State, by quitclaim deed, without consideration, any land or interests in land acquired within the State under the Forest Legacy Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4331. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenazate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7328-1) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4332. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imazapy; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7321-4) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4333. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiacloprid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7325-8) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4334. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Etoxazole; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7324-8) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4335. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flufenpyr-Ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7325-4) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4336. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4337. A communication from the Acting Assistant of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting a report relative to rehabilitation and modification of dams in Minnesota constructed by the Works Progress Administration, the Works Projects Administration, and the Civilian Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4338. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Promoting Deployment and Subscribership in Unserved and Underserved Areas, Including Tribal and Insular Areas" (FCC03-115) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4339. A communication from the Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Elimination of Nonavailability Statement and Referral Authorization Requirements and Elimination of Specialized Treatment Services Program" (RIN0720-AA79) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4340. A communication from the Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes Included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003" (RIN0729-AA85) received on September 22, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4341. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Secretary of the Army's report of the operational evaluation of the initial Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4342. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Z (Truth in Lending)" (Doc. R-1157) received on September 23, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4343. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity Act)" received on September 23, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4344. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4345. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan Final Rule; Partial Delay" (RIN0648-A178) received on September 23, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4346. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of 200 Biennial Regulatory Review—Requirements Governing the NECA Board of Directors Under Section 69.602 of the Commission's Rules and Requirements for the Computation of Average Schedule Company Payments Under Section